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NEWS RELEASE

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an officer involved shooting reveals the following: On September 4, 2005, at approximately 6:20pm, San Antonio Police Officers Rogerio Gill, a 10 year veteran, and Gina Flores, an 11-month veteran, responded to 3400 Magic Dr (pool area) for a man with a gun call. The caller also relayed that the suspect was threatening to shoot him. As the officers arrived, they saw the suspect and ordered him to show his hands. Instead, the suspect drew a handgun from his waist and pointed the gun towards both officers. Officer Flores was able to get out of the immediate direction of gunfire, but Officer Gill was unable and was grazed by a bullet as the suspect fired several times towards both officers. At that time, Officers Ronald Soto, a one-year veteran, and Officer Parchem, a one-year veteran, arrived in time to witness the suspect firing his weapon. Officer Soto and Officer Gill returned fire; firing their service weapons several times. The suspect with the gun was subsequently hit one time in his abdomen area and went down. A second person, who was with the suspect, was also struck by a bullet in his shoulder area. Both the suspect and his friend were transported to University Hospital for emergency medical treatment. The suspect's handgun has been recovered and will be processed as evidence.

Officer Gill was treated at the scene for his grazing wound and will seek medical attention after giving a sworn statement to investigators. The suspect's identity will be withheld pending formal charges of Attempt Capital Murder.

The San Antonio Police Department's shooting Team is handling the investigation and will submit their findings to Police Chief Albert A. Ortiz and the Bexar County District Attorney's Office. As per policy, Officer Gill and Officer Soto will be placed on administrative duty while the investigation continues.

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